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COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN NORTHEAST AND NORTH CHINA
STEP UP DRIVE TO SMASH COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

The Dairen Lu-Ta Jen-min Jih-pao for 26 October 1950 carries several articles which reveal a rather widespread flood of counterrevolutionary rumors and activities in China, particularly after the bombings of Chinese territory by US planes. Frantic efforts by the CCP authorities to suppress these activities, most of them by people reported to be former KMT military personnel, are evident. The CCP remedies include mass meetings at which apprehended rumormongers are made to confess and campaigns to seek out enemy agents and stamp out false rumors.

Some prominent Nationalist agents are reported captured, such as Major General Fu Kuo-cheng, leader of the Northeast Volunteer Army Group, who is alleged to have planned such activities as espionage and armed revolts. Wei Lien-ch'eng, commander of the First Battalion of the People's Self-Defense Command in Enemy Areas, was captured and put to death.

Counterrevolutionary and reactionary activities have also been charged to the New World Buddhist Church, whose leaders have been apprehended and tried, according to the Tientsin Jih-pao for 27 November 1950.

RUMORS SPREAD AFTER BOMBINGS -- Dairen, Lu-Ta Jen-min Jih-pao, 26 Oct 50

Since the start of the aggressive war by the US imperialists in Korea, and especially after the repeated bombings of our territory by US planes, numerous counterrevolutionary rumors began to spread in rural and urban areas. These rumors, which have disturbed our people considerably and disrupted the social order, are purposely spread by enemy agents, counterrevolutionists, and reactionary landlords. People who keep up with current events do not believe these false counterrevolutionary rumors, but there are many others who do. It is therefore necessary for us to take measures to check these rumors.

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We must intensify propaganda efforts to urge the study of current events and to start a mass antirumor movement. The campaign to suppress counterrevolutionary rumors is one type of warfare against the enemy. We must seek out the concealed enemies who are plotting to carry out destructive acts against us. Spreading false rumors is one of the methods used by the counterrevolutionists to paralyze us.

Recent experiences in many localities have clearly indicated that if the people are organized properly and the study-the-current-events propaganda is carried out, the spreading of false rumors can be checked. It is necessary for cadres and everyone concerned to be alert. Immediate action must be taken to seek out and expose the source of rumors. The guilty ones must be reported to people's courts for arraignment and then must be brought before people's meetings to confess their evil doings. Such meetings will make people aware of the danger of believing counterrevolutionary rumors.

RUMOR MONGERS CONFESS AT MEETINGS -- Dairen, Lu-ta Jen-min Jih-pao, 26 Oct 50

The Mukden Public Security Bureau recently arrested several persons suspected of spreading false rumors. Among them were Chang Wei-fu (1) [numbers refer to appended characters], former member of the intelligence section of the KMT 207th Division; Tan Te-shun (2); Hsu Ti-chin (3); Li Te-hui (4); and three others.

To warn people to be on the watch against such agents and the spreading of false rumors, the Public Security Bureau held mass meetings at the T'ieh-hsi Machinery Factory No 1 and the Electrical Machinery Factory No 6. The above-mentioned agents were brought before the meetings to confess. They admitted that they spread rumors to hamper production.

At the meeting one worker said: "We must be a hundred times more cautious and not believe false rumors. We must strive to increase production so that we can be able to stop the aggressive war started by US imperialists."

EDITORIAL SAYS SUPPRESS COUNTERREVOLUTIONISTS -- Dairen, Lu-Ta Jen-min Jih-pao, 26 Oct 50

In today's issue of this paper, there is an article pertaining to the arrest of a counterrevolutionist, Fu Kuo-cheng (5) and others who plotted armed revolt in Mukden. The discovery of similar counterrevolutionary activities in other localities clearly indicates that the KMT agents are trying to destroy our social order by means of organized armed revolts. These agents are carrying on destructive activities under leadership of the US imperialists. While the US imperialists expand their military aggression and endanger our national security from without, the KMT agents are trying to sabotage our program from within.

To protect the fruits of victory of the war of liberation and our free and happy way of life, we must suppress enemy agents and punish them severely. This must be done for the welfare of the people. Cadres and people must unite to consolidate the people's democratic dictatorship. We need to be awakened to the dangers which confront us. We need to overcome the spirit of complacency which we acquired as a result of our easy victory.

We must fight determinedly against enemies concealed within our borders. We must take a firmer step toward the suppression of our arch enemies and counterrevolutionists. We know that the Chinese people can crush the US-trained KMT armed forces. We know that we can eliminate enemy agents and smash their destructive activities if we take united action against them.

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CAPTURE KMT AGENTS IN MUKDEN -- Dairen, Lu-Ta Jen-min Jih-pao, 26 Oct 50

The 20 October 1950 issue of the Mukden Tung-pei Jih-pao, carried an article pertaining to the capture, by the Mukden Public Security agents, of the members of a KMT armed undercover organization. The organization, which plotted to carry on espionage and armed revolt, is known as the Northeast Volunteer Army Group.

The leaders of the organization are Fu Kuo-cheng (5), former major general in the KMT Eighteenth Army Group; Fan Wei-tan (6), former staff officer of the KMT Northeast Headquarters; Liu Tien-wu (7), former colonel and deputy chief of staff of the KMT Fifty-third Army; Wang Yang-shih (8), former major and section chief of the KMT Eighteenth Army Group; Hou Kuo-sheng (9), former major in the KMT Fifty-third Army; and Sung Chen-hua (10), Wang Hung-chang (11), Ho Yung-chiu (12), and Ning Wen-kuo (13), former KMT military and police officers.

Immediately after the US started the imperialistic war in Korea, Fu Kuo-cheng and his cohorts organized a Northeast Volunteer Army Group, which consisted of two armies and 12 regiments formed of reactionary elements. The organization then plotted armed revolts to be carried out when the opportune time came. The repeated aerial strafing and bombing of our territory by US planes made the organization become more bold and work more openly. Fu organized a bogus Mukden Provisional Guard Headquarters and appointed himself as its commander and Fan Wei-tan as deputy commander. They planned to take over Mukden by seizing the transportation system, police headquarters, and the Mukden Public Security Bureau. To lower people's morale and to create disorder, the organization spread many reactionary slogans and rumors, such as, "Yalu River Bridge Bombed; KMT Mayor for Mukden Appointed."

SENTENCES KMT AGENTS -- Dairen, Lu-Ta Jen-min Jih-pao, 26 Oct 50

The 21 July 1950 issue of this paper carried an article describing the arrest of KMT counterrevolutionary agents. The paper stated that the public security agents of Ch'ang-ch'un and Liaosi jointly captured some members of the Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of National Defense of the KMT government who had formed an underground organization known as the First Battalion of the People's Self-Defense Command in Enemy Areas. This organization secretly plotted armed riots in China to disrupt public peace and order.

The captured KMT agents were subsequently sent to the Ch'ang-ch'un People's Court for trial. Thirteen agents received death sentences, including: Wei Lien-ch'eng (14), battalion commander; Ch'en Shen (15), deputy battalion commander; and Liu Te-hui (16), chief of staff of the battalion. Two others, Chao K'uei-fu (17) and Sun Fa (18), received 3 to 10 years' penal servitude with their citizenship rights revoked. All others were indoctrinated and later released.

SUPPRESSES REACTIONARY BUDDHIST SECT -- Tientsin Jih-pao, 27 Nov 50

In accordance with the decision of the Military Control Committee, the Tientsin Public Security Bureau, a few days ago, rounded up members of a reactionary organization called the New World Buddhist Church. The organization is not a religious one, but under a religious cover carried out counter-revolutionary activities.

The organization was known as the Lung-hua Buddhist Church, but the name was changed recently. It concentrated on the destruction of people's revolutionary enterprises and other such activities. Since the liberation of Tientsin, the people's government ordered the closing down of all superstitious

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reactionary sects and the registration of all reactionary elements in accordance with law. The New World Buddhist Church did neither. By spreading false rumors, members of the organization created unrest and disrupted social order.

They spread such rumors as, "the third world war has already begun," or "this winter or coming spring, an emperor will rule China," etc. In addition, the organization secretly organized a Pa-kua (Eight Diagrams) Army to carry out and expand imperialistic plots in China. Since the organization pursued counterrevolutionary activities under the guise of a religious name, and since the organization violated other governmental regulations, the members of the New World Buddhist Church were rounded up for the good of all the people.

ROUNDS UP NEW WORLD BUDDHIST CHURCH LEADERS -- Tientsin Jih-pao, 27 Nov 50

Tientsin, 27 November -- On 23 November 1950, the Tientsin Public Security Bureau rounded up all the leaders of the New World Buddhist Church in line with the policy of suppressing reactionary elements and protecting the people.

The leader of the organization is Wang Tzu-ch'uan (19). Other leaders, who are known by various religious titles, include: Chia Ch'ing-lin (20), Li Kuei-jung (21), Liu Kuei-lin (22), Yueh Chung-en (23), K'ung Hsien-ch'i (24), Chang Tien-jui (25), Li Chin-lin (26), Ch'en Wang-shih (27), Wang Tung-hai (28), Tung Tsung-hui (29), Liu Wan-shu (30), Hsieh Yu-man (31), Wang Ch'ing-t'ing (32), Wang Tzu-ho (33), Chang Shao-ch'ien (34), Wang Hai-shan (35), Chao Fa-yun (36), Wang Hsiu-chen (37), Mr and Mrs Wang Fa-ch'en (38). One of the leaders, T'ang Hsiang-lin (39), escaped from the public security agents.

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| 1. 張維福 | 14. 魏連成 | 27. 陳王氏 |
| 2. 單德順 | 15. 陳 忱 | 28. 王東海 |
| 3. 許迪進 | 16. 劉德惠 | 29. 董宗輝 |
| 4. 李德惠 | 17. 趙奎福 | 30. 劉萬樹 |
| 5. 傅國政 | 18. 孫 發 | 31. 薛玉滿 |
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| 7. 劉殿武 | 20. 賈慶林 | 33. 王紫和 |
| 8. 王養時 | 21. 李桂榮 | 34. 張紹謙 |
| 9. 侯國升 | 22. 劉貴林 | 35. 王海山 |
| 10. 宋振華 | 23. 岳忠恩 | 36. 趙發雲 |
| 11. 王洪章 | 24. 孔憲琪 | 37. 王秀珍 |
| 12. 何永久 | 25. 張殿瑞 | 38. 王發臣 |
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